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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO DETERMINE WHETHER A CIRCULAR QUEUE IS EMPTY OR FULL  
(title)

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**ELECTION/AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Sir/Madam:

This election/amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 26, 2007, in connection with the above-noted patent application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.